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SERVER ARRAY HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE AND SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) dated March 4, 2002 for the above-identified patent application.

In response, Applicant encloses herewith twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now complete, and request that the Application proceed to examination.

Applicant also hereby submits the Government filing fee in the amount of \$547.00 for the patent application plus \$65.00 to cover the cost of responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which totals \$612.00.

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Any additional fees required in connection with this communication which are not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2002

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Attachments:

Government fee of \$612.00 (our Check No. 025132)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$354.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1224.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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